

Achieve 3000 Summer Reading Option

This option is only for students who used TeenBiz in reading or language arts class during the 2012-13 school year.

This year, your child used a reading program called TeenBiz from Achieve3000. We are very excited about the reading gains that are possible for students who are using the program. We are also concerned that some of those gains may be lost over the summer. Research is showing that the "summer slide" impacts middle school students especially hard.

We are providing the opportunity for your student to continue working in TeenBiz over the summer. We are calling it the "Raa Summer Reading Race". Working in TeenBiz can take the place of the "Summer Reading Project" for language arts classes. Of course, your child may read the novel and complete the project also, if you wish, following the instructions that will be provided in the language arts classes. The TeenBiz program can be accessed from any computer with Internet access at home, at the public library, at local community centers, and at many other locations.

Each week, your child will complete the Monday, Wednesday, and Friday articles that appear on the TeenBiz page, using the same login and password used in class this year. An additional article will be sent to your child's TeenBiz mailbox every Tuesday and Thursday, for a total of five articles per week. The program will run from June 10th until August 2nd, with the week of July 1-5 "off". A total of 40 articles will be available during those eight weeks. In order to receive credit for the article, 75% of the activity questions must be answered correctly on the first try. A grade for the "Raa Summer Reading Race" will be sent to your child's language arts teacher during the first week of school to be given credit based on this scale:

30+ credited articles: "A" 25-29 credited articles: "B"

20-24 credited articles: "C" 15-19 credited articles: "D"

Please complete the information below and return this letter to your reading or language arts teacher by May 30th if your child is going to use TeenBiz for the Summer Reading Project. Contact Mrs. Bennitt at bennitti@leonschools.net if you have questions about the program. Enjoy the Race!

Student Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Current language arts teacher _____

Phone number where parent can be contacted during the summer: _____

Check your choice:

☐ YES! I want my child to participate in the "TeenBiz Summer Reading Race"

☐ No, Thank you. I will have my child read the summer novel and complete the project. (Instructions will be provided in language arts class.)